### TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION



# Preservation Month Regional Workshop JEFFERSON

May 8, 2012 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Jefferson Visitor Center 305 E. Austin Jefferson, TX 75657

## **Rediscovering Our Unique History**

May is Preservation Month and the Texas Historical Commission is celebrating by offering five different regional workshops across the state. Join us in Jefferson for a fresh look at the unique resources that define the character of Texas.

Cultural and historical resources tell the story of your place. At times we forget the power of these stories and the impact they have on others. This workshop will discuss ways to attach locals to the historic fabric of your community and attract visitors to new experiences with historic places.

Speakers will share their experiences in the morning portion of the workshop. The afternoon will be spent working in round robin discussion groups so that attendees can learn more about ongoing preservation efforts around the state.

## **Featured Speakers**

- Jeff Campbell, City of Jefferson
- Peter Dedek, Texas State University
- Krista Gebbia, Preservation Texas
- Ron Holloman, North East Texas Regional Film Commission
- Lynne Spivey, Cass County Historical Commission

## **Workshop Facilitators**

- Amy Hammons, THC County Historical Commission Outreach Program
- Sue Shore, THC Texas Heritage Trails Program
- Matt Synatschk, THC Certified Local Government Program

#### **Partners**

Many thanks to the local partners that support this educational effort: the City of Jefferson, the Marion County Historical Commission, and White Oak Manor Bed & Breakfast.

### **Details**

- Cost: \$30; includes lunch and refreshments.
- Who Should Attend: Workshop will benefit individuals who are interested in building the capacity of their organization, especially in the area of effective interpretation and communication. Designed for, but not limited to, history and preservation-related groups.
- **Information:** More about all five regional workshops can be found at www.thc.state.tx.us./nwrgnl\_wrkshps.shtml.
- **Registration:** Purchase registration online with credit card or check using the above web link. Online registration is closed one week prior to workshop date; after that date, you must pay by check upon arrival at workshop location. Call 512.463.6092 if you do not have Internet access, need registration assistance.

